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### MARKET REPORT

#### Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Total sales on the stock exchange today were the smallest for a full session since February, 1888. Less than 50,000 shares changed hands and trading was limited to about a score of so-called favorites.

The movement was narrow throughout, with a lowering trend, leaders yielding as much as a point at the outset, but making general recoveries on settlement of short contracts. This completed, the list drifted aimlessly to an apathetic, but firm close.

Of all the important stocks, St. Paul failed to regain its decline, the weakness being associated with rumors of an impending bond or note issue. These same rumors applied to other railroads as well as industrial companies whose pressing financial requirements were matters of general knowledge.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred was the only addition to the list of stocks touching their minimum despite a favorable statement of earnings for November. Restoration of the regular "panhandle" preferred dividend was received with interest because the company is controlled by the Pennsylvania company, which re-invests its dividends in its dividend.

A slight advance in the prices of certain finished products was hailed as an indication of a settlement in the steel trade. Other lines of business showed further indications of recovery, chiefly as a result of war contracts.

An additional gain of almost \$6,000,000 gold was the most interesting feature of the Bank of Germany's weekly statement. London's market was steady with a slight upward movement next week's resumption of the stock exchange.

The local bond market was irregular with renewed weakness in low grade issues. Total sales by value, aggregated \$1,500,000.

United States government coupon 3's gained 3/4 per cent. overall.

#### Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—Cotton, spot limited business, prices steady. American middling fair 5.55; good middling 4.85; middling 4.45; low middling 4.15; good ordinary 3.55; ordinary 2.95. Sales 5,000 bales, including 4,000 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts 35,000 bales, including 30,000 American.

#### New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The cotton market was quiet today and trading seemed to be largely in the way of covering up accounts for the holiday but there was a little southern selling. Fluctuations were more or less irregular with the close steady at a net advance of 3 points on January, while other months were 2 to 3 points lower.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—The cotton market was narrow today with much talk of a reaction, but offerings were fairly well absorbed and the trade appeared to be impressed by the steadiness of spot markets. The net change for the session was a decline of 1 to 4 points. At the highest the more active months were 2 point above yesterday's close; at the lowest they were 4 to 6 points under.

There was some liquidation of long cotton, but it was offset to a considerable extent, by the fresh buying, which came in on the soft spots. Professional traders were inclined to sell short around the highest levels on the theory that the reaction from the advance was due.

Fresh trading was restricted on both sides of the market by the nearness of the triple New Year holidays. Shorts also were held in check by the large amount of cotton on shipboard in American ports as it pointed to heavy month end clearances.

Spot cotton steady. Sales on the spot 1,375; to arrive 800.

Cotton futures closing: January 7.26; March 7.53; May 7.74; July 7.97; October, 8.23.

#### Cotton Seed Oil

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cottonseed oil was very quiet today and about 1 to 4 points higher, trade being entirely professional. Sales 400 barrels. The market closed quiet. Spot \$5.78 @6.00; January \$5.81@5.85; June \$6.40@6.22; March \$6.12@6.15; April \$6.22@6.26; May \$6.39@6.41; June \$6.47@6.55; July 6.61@6.63.

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#### NEW YORK DEC. 30.—MERCANTILE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—MERCANTILE paper 4@4 1-2. Sterling exchange steady; 60-day bills 4.8150; for cables 4.8275; for demand 4.8215. Bar silver 48 7-8. Mexican dollars 37 1-4. Government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

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### FIGHT IS ON FOR SHIP BILL

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ing a debtor to a creditor nation, and the possibility opens to our leading that hand of financial fellowship to our fellow republics in Latin-America which they so much need and by which we should tie them to ourselves in commercial bands of steel which would endure to the great gain of all our people.

#### Up Against It.

"Not only are our goods hampered by absence of shipping, but they also are hampered by the rates which are out of our control, but which are now charged on such shipping as takes place. Our competitors, who control our ocean terminal facilities (for such and no more are ocean steamship companies as related to railways) have seen fit for their own profit to advance their rates from one half to double or more. There are ports in Europe today that eagerly seek our cotton and we know that our brethren in the south anxiously desire to sell their cotton, and the price abroad is such as our producers would be thankful to receive. Between these two stands the excessive rate and the scarcity of ships. The reasons must be mighty and compelling, which would lead one to infer a conspiracy between the flood of American commerce seeking to be free and the needs of foreign buyers seeking for our products the interest of any one or two or more groups of our people."

### CAMPAIGNING IS VERY EXPENSIVE

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Prohibitionists \$4,443.28; Socialists \$354.75, and independents \$1,940.06. The average per capita expenditure was Democrats \$3,074.63; Republicans \$2,822.44.

The greatest total in any one State was spent in Georgia, where two senators were elected. The amount sworn to by all Georgia senatorial candidates totaled \$41,492.63. North Carolina, where Senator Overman was re-elected, reported the smallest expenditure—a total of \$702.65. South Carolina reported \$4,420.50.

According to law, no candidate may spend more than \$10,000. One candidate, however, William Henley, Progressive, of Oregon, reported disbursement of \$10,326.94. Several candidates reported that they spent no money. The lowest expenditure on record was 8 cents comprising the campaign expenses of E. L. Hitchens, Socialist, of Ohio.

### CORONER'S JURY EXONERATES MEN

Duck Hunters Were Trying to Evade Arrest, Killing Accidental.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 30.—A coroner's jury at Fort Erie, Ontario, empaneled to investigate the death of Walter Smith, the Buffalo man shot Monday by Canadian soldiers, returned this verdict tonight:

"We find that the deceased met his death while evading arrest for unlawfully shooting ducks out of season in Canadian waters, by a volley delivered accidentally from the rifles of three militiamen who were called upon by Provincial Officer Thomas Delaney to assist him."

Officer Delaney appeared before the jury and took responsibility for the whole affair. He called upon the soldiers to aid him, he said, and ordered the firing.

J. B. Curtis, United States vice consul, questioned the officer's authority to call upon the soldiers, but was assured by the crown attorney that Delaney had such authority under Ontario laws.

Delaney testified that he watched Smith and his companion, Dorsch, who was wounded at the time Smith was killed, shooting ducks from Canadian waters; that he called to them to come ashore; that they refused and he telephoned for the soldiers.

"I want to arrest those two fellows," Delaney testified he told the soldiers, "throw a scare into them, but don't hit them."

"When the bullets from the first and second volleys splashed near the hunters' boat, Delaney said, he cautioned the soldiers not to shoot so close.

The third and fatal volley, Delaney said, was fired after the hunters had headed toward the American shore. He had told the soldiers to let them go, but one soldier said: "Let's give them another scare," and he consented. Only two of the soldiers fired.

Delaney said he saw the men drop in the bottom of the boat, but thought they had crouched down to avoid the bullets. The soldiers, Archibald Kayo, a corporal and Edmund McIntosh and Leslie Kinsman, privates, testified that they had tried to avoid hitting Smith and his companion.

### HEAVY EXPORTS AT GALVESTON

GALVESTON, Dec. 30.—Exports of cotton and wheat through the port of Galveston in December were greater than during any month this season, clearances of cotton aggregating 531,208 bales, valued at \$21,095,084 and wheat 6,965,108 bushels.

Of the cotton 282,453 bales went to United Kingdom, 45,715 to France, 35,409 to Sweden, 77,295 to Italy, 32,008 to Japan and 5,500 to Germany, the balance being miscellaneous shipments to various countries. Of the wheat shipments, 2,077,214 bushels went to the United Kingdom; 2,697,555 to Italy; 1,148,400 to France; 458,596 to Greece; 381,643 to Spain and 101,760 to Norway.

## FARM PRODUCTS GREATEST EVER

1914 ECLIPSES ALL RECORDS FOR VALUE OF CROPS

### OF MOST VALUE

The Corn Crop for Year Exceeded the Million Mark, Wheat Next in Value.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—American farm products during 1914 eclipsed all records of value, with a total of almost ten billion dollars. Secretary Houston announced today that the value of all farm crops, farm animal products and farm animals sold and slaughtered aggregated \$9,872,936,909. That was \$33,000,000 more than the grand total for 1913, the previous record year. It was more than double the value of all farm products in 1899.

Crops this year were valued at \$6,014,480,000 and farm animal products at \$3,828,456,000. The value of crops was slightly less than in 1913, on account of the reduced value of cotton. The corn and wheat crops, however, were the most valuable ever produced. They brought the year's crop value total to only \$88,275,000 less than the total for last year, despite the loss of more than \$300,000,000 in the value of cotton.

"The estimated value of the animal products of the farm in 1914," said the Agricultural Outlook today, "is distinctly higher than in 1913, which was itself a record year in the value of this class of products. This is due to general, but slight increases in production, except for sheep and swine and in prices, more especially to a small increase in the average farm price of eggs, and to a more considerable increase in the farm price of eggs, and to a more considerable increase in the farm price of cotton and calves sold and slaughtered."

"It must be borne in mind that the amounts of these estimates do not stand for wealth produced, not for cash received, nor for profit, nor for income in any sense. Each product is valued, as in the census, when it reached commercial form, and the grand aggregate of all items is to be regarded as an index number, or from a relative rather than from an absolute point of view."

Sales of crops last year were estimated at \$3,928,000,000; sales of live stock \$2,919,000,000, a total of \$5,847,000,000. The estimated value of total sales per farm was \$892, and sales per capital of rural population (excluding towns) \$139.

The value of the principal farm crops this year was: Corn \$1,702,599,000; wheat \$878,680,000; hay \$779,968,000; cotton \$519,616,000; oats \$499,431,000; potatoes \$198,609,000; barley \$105,903,000; tobacco \$101,411,000; sweet potatoes \$41,294,000; rye \$37,018,000; sugar beets \$27,950,000; rice \$21,819,000; flax seed \$19,540,000, and buckwheat \$12,820,000.

In the production of these 14 principal crops, the aggregate was about 10 per cent. larger than in 1913 and 6 per cent. smaller than in 1912, which year stands as the one of the greatest aggregate production in the United States. This year two important crops exceeded previous records—wheat, with 891,000,000 bushels, following the 1913 record of 763,000,000 bushels; and cotton, with 15,966,000 bales (preliminary estimate) the previous record being 15,693,000 bales in 1911.

The value per acre of all enumerated crops averaged about \$16.44 this year, compared with \$16.52 in 1913 and \$16.15 in 1912.

### ADDITIONAL PERSONAL

Miss Marie Harris of Greenville is the guest of Miss Lois Reese on South Main street.

Mrs. J. B. Golithly of Fairburn, Ga., is the guest of Miss Lois Reese at her home on South Main street.

J. H. Bristow of Greenville, formerly owner of the Bijou and Electric theatres in this city, arrived in Anderson, last night for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConnell and Archie McConnell have returned to Toccoa, after a pleasant visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Sharpe of Macon, and Mrs. Hill of Greenville, have returned to their homes after a short visit to relatives in the city.

F. L. Clarke, an old Anderson boy who is now located in Union, is visiting relatives in the city.

### "White Caps" Jailed.

TIFFON, Ga., Dec. 30.—Nine white men were arraigned in the justice court here today charged with "white-capping." Five were remanded to jail in default of bond and four were released.

The men are accused of taking John Hancock from his home near Leans, Ga., Sunday night and fogging him. L. M. Lindsey, living nearby, escaped similar treatment, the authorities said, through the intervention of his wife, who fired a revolver at the men, causing them to flee.

It is said that other arrests are probable. The reason for the fogging is not known.

Banks Close Friday. It is announced that the banks of the city will be closed Friday, which is New Year's day.

## Thinks Uncle Sam Could End The War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—That the United States could end the European war in three months by cutting off export of war material, was the assertion of Representative Vollmer, of Iowa, today before the house foreign affairs committee. With Representative Bartholdt, he endorsed a resolution to authorize the president in his discretion to prohibit such exports.

"President Wilson," he said, "suspended the embargo of export of arms and munitions to Mexico in the interests of true neutrality as against neutrality on paper."

The right of congress to impose an embargo, he said, was fully established, and the only question at issue was one of "national policy."

"I maintain," said Representative Vollmer, "that this resolution is in line with the historic reputation of this nation as the greatest advocate of peace. It is not in line with that reputation to supply the instruments of murder to European nations."

"We are now in the position of sending dollars for Belgium and dumping bullets for Germany."

Representative Vollmer emphatically declared:

"Germany can not be beaten in this war. Her people are united and determined to fight to the last drop of blood. If this war continues it will go on and on until all the world is dragged down to bankruptcy."

"There is only one nation whose lines of national interest are hopeless-

ly opposed to ours. I do not hesitate to predict that Japan proposes to hold, not only Kiaochow, but the islands of the sea which she has seized. She desires to secure the unlimited possibilities of the rapidly developing world. Some day this issue must be tried out in the Pacific and it may be to the interest of this country to have a powerful friend at her side."

"Do you think the German government expects us seriously to pass such a resolution as this?" asked Chairman Flood.

"I believe, and persons who have been in Germany say," replied Representative Vollmer, "that the Germans look with grave displeasure on shipments of arms to the Allies."

Representative Bartholdt told the committee that by "dollar neutrality," the United States was alienating the friendship of Germany and Austria.

"That friendship has been unbroken since the beginning of this government," he said. "We ought to preserve it. The alliance of Great Britain with the yellow race is not a good omen for our future in the Pacific. We are now selling our neutrality for British gold."

Mr. Bartholdt asserted shipments of munitions since the war began aggregated \$150,000,000.

"I am convinced," he said, "that by cutting off the exportation of these war supplies we can bring the war to a close very soon."

## Science in Agriculture Is At Last Recognized

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Agriculture's increasing importance and its basis in science were recognized by members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science today when a separate section, for the first time in the 66 years of the association's history, began consideration of topics related to that science.

Dr. Charles W. Elliott, president of the association, in introducing Professor L. H. Bailey, of Cornell, as vice president for the newly created section, declared American had fallen far behind other countries in agricultural methods and results.

"Many reforms are needed in the teaching of agriculture and more time should be devoted to the teaching of natural science in the schools," he said. "Our race cannot endure urban life and the factory system. Country life development is one of

the greatest of the present day humanitarian movements."

Dr. Bailey said in part: "Agriculture is our bottom industry. As we organize its affairs, so to a great degree shall be secure the results in society in general."

"Society lies between two dangers—monopoly and bureaucracy. On the one side is the control of the necessities of life, and even of life itself, by intrusted groups that ostensibly represent the people and whom it may be impossible to dislodge."

"Both are evil. Of the two, monopoly is the lesser. It may be more easily brought under control, it is more progressive, it is less hateful. I am convinced that there are people whom will pride themselves on escape from monopoly who are nevertheless suffering from the next deadening and damaging bureaucracy."

## MAYOR SWALLOWED A PIECE KNIFE BLADE

Was Opening Oysters When Blade Was Broken Off Recovering.

While engaged in opening and eating some Lynhaven oysters Tuesday night Mayor Godfrey had the misfortune to break the blade out of the knife he was using in separating the bivalves. He had the still greater misfortune to swallow the broken piece of knife blade, which was discovered afterwards in his internals by means of the X-ray apparatus in the office of Dr. W. F. Ashmore.

An examination made yesterday showed the blade made later in the stomach and one made later in the day showed the piece of metal had passed out of the stomach and probably beyond the point where it would likely result in any serious injury to the digestive organs. The mayor states that the knife blade was about two inches in length and half an inch broad.

### Cotton For Europe.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 30.—With a cargo of 6,800 bales of cotton valued at \$405,000, the British steamer Herma cleared and sailed from this port today for Liverpool. This is the first ship flying the flag of a belligerent nation to carry a cargo direct from this port to Europe since the beginning of the war.

### "GUN NO GOOD"

Highwayman Believes Atlanta Man of Money as Well as Artillery.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 30.—Totting a pistol to keep off hold-up men didn't work in the case of Joe Lebewsky, of 324 Auburn avenue, who started home late at night with several dollars and a heavy piece of artillery in his rear pocket.

Out on the Boulevard a negro suddenly appeared before Lebewsky, cried "hands up" and relieved him of the money and the gun, too.

### NEALE'S CREEK NEWS

The holidays are passing quietly here on account of rain and deep mud. Little travelling is being done.

Miss Allie Major has resumed her duties in the Baptist Hospital at Columbia, after spending a few days with her parents.

Miss Zella Holland, who holds a responsible position at Monteruma, Ga., is spending the holidays here with her parents.

the week-end here with home folks. Miss Mary Hanle of Belton visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pearson of Fountain Inn visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cobb, and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sheriff of Oconee county, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Erskine, Sr.

Miss Alice Cobb visited relatives at Toxaway this week.

Mr. Haskell Kay of Belton, with his little son, visited his brother, Mr. Eugene Kay, last week.

Speaking of permanent road building, of which The Intelligencer has spoken editorially, it might be added that if any one wishes to see an example of the need of such work, let him inspect the road from Anderson to Belton by Neal's Creek church (if this piece of work is completed before the rainy season set in, and was what is it now how long would it take a physician to travel from Anderson or Belton to Neal's Creek church, which is 6 and 5 miles respectively? If the patient was very ill, he would probably die before the physician could pull through the mud, bringing a remedy which might otherwise have relieved him.

Miss Frances Shirley, who has charge of our school, gave the community an entertainment, which was held in the school house Christmas eve night. The pupils rendered the various numbers on the program with credit to themselves and their teachers. This was followed by the appearance of Santa Claus, who unloaded the Christmas tree, and distributed among the young people various gifts. Joy reigned supreme, except among the small children, who did not think Santa Claus so beautiful; but he pacified them somewhat by sending them gifts by the little boys who waited upon him.

Miss Orla Major, who has charge of Oak Grove school, is at home for the holidays.

Messrs. Frank and Jack Elgin left Wednesday for Abbeville County to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Zeke Major of Anderson was among friends here Sunday.

A happy and prosperous New Year to The Intelligencer and its readers. Long may Editor Smoak live to champion the right.

### "PROHIBITION PROHIBITS."

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 30.—Kansas has demonstrated that prohibition actually does prohibit, declared Arthur Capper, governor-elect, before the national convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association here tonight. He asserted that the State's prosperity is largely due to prohibition.

Bandit Gets \$1,000. WINNSBORO, La., Dec. 30.—A bandit entered the State Bank of Winnsboro here today, and covering the cashier with a revolver, seized \$1,000 and escaped. The cashier was alone. A posse pursued the robber, but at a late hour tonight he had not been apprehended.

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